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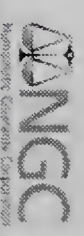


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FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

Steve Harrison



Dear ILNA Members,

Let me start off by thanking you— all of you— for your tremendous support in my reelection as the President of the Illinois Numismatic Association. I received many phone calls from dealers and collectors regarding my reelection. In my campaign flyer, I emphasized leading ILNA as an organization that is transparent such that the entire numismatic community will plainly see our efforts toward uniting the coin clubs of our great state with the intent of growing the hobby throughout Illinois. Working together with our board, these are things we will definitely follow through with. So again— thank you for your vote.

As for the state of our organization, things could not be stronger. The election also brought us the talents of Kevin Timmons— a well-established collector and dealer— to the ILNA Board of Governors. Kevin— Congratulations and welcome! Coming off another incredible sold out annual convention, I want to personally thank Jim Paicz for another great job at this year's show. Our board has come up with some great ideas as part of our plan to get collectors more involved. The newly evolving relationship between ILNA and the Chicago Coin Club is having an immediate impact. Our organization extends warmest thanks to the Chicago Coin Club for volunteering the successful ABC's of Coin Collecting Seminars to our membership. ILNA is always looking for people who want to participate whether as a committee volunteer or just with ideas that could make our organization better.

As I sit at my desk, it is the day after we have just reelected President Obama for another term. I can only imagine what may be in the future for our hobby. There are many question marks regarding metals prices and what people will invest into this great hobby we have such a passion for. Of specific interest to our membership and the statewide numismatic community, the City of Chicago has instituted a new ordinance that affects all public to dealer coin sales conducted within its limits. I have been engaged in meetings with the City of Chicago in order to craft an ordinance that will not only satisfy the city's needs but also protect the rights of dealers and the privacy of all collectors involved. I should have more information in a full article explaining the new ordinance by the release of our next *Digest*. There are ongoing discussions at the state and local level that can potentially change things in our hobby. As I get more details, I will also keep you informed. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The winter is upon us and I would like to take this time to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season. If anyone in our membership would like to contact me directly with questions, comments or opinions about the direction of our organization, please feel free to reach out at any time.

Sincerely,

Steve Harrison, President of the Illinois Numismatic Association

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ILNA SECRETARY

John Schikora

As the colder weather approaches there seems to be a local coin show every weekend. I took the opportunity to attend the annual Indiana State Coin Show November 2nd and was surprised to see the number of ILNA dealers who set up and ILNA members who were in attendance. It was quite pleasing since Indiana State and ILNA have been working together. Currently both organizations swap show advertisements between club *Digests* at no charge. The Indiana State Show was run professionally and like the ILNA Show, armed security was present on the bourse floor. Speaking of ILNA, this year's September show once again proved successful. Kudos to Jim and Joyce Paicz with their tireless yearlong effort enabling ILNA to have another outstanding show. ILNA also wishes to thank the volunteers who helped set up and dismantle the show and operate the registration table. Without them the show would not have run smoothly. This year's show was sold out and many dealers informed me they themselves had a successful show. On behalf of ILNA, I would like to thank Jade Rare Coin who once again paid for all youth members who signed up at this year's show.

ILNA membership is on the rise: As of the Fall Meeting, ILNA currently has 468 members. Joining the organization is easy. Applications can be found on the ILNA website at **www.ilnaclub.info** or on page 15 in this issue of the *Digest*. The cost is \$10 for a one year membership or \$18 for two years. Life membership can also be requested at \$150. If any member is a serious numismatist dedicated to ILNA as an organization, life membership is the economical way especially if you are in your younger years. You will receive the professionally published ILNA *Coin Digest* four times annually for life. To qualify for life membership individuals must have been an ILNA regular member for one year and receive approval by the Board.

As I mentioned in my last message ILNA had a balloted election this summer and the results were announced at the ILNA Show Annual Membership Meeting on September 14th. Congratulations to Steve Harrison in retaining his position as ILNA President and to Kevin Timmons as the newest Governor elected to the ILNA Board. Complete election results will be posted following this letter. At this time I would like to mention ILNA has one open board seat on the odd year governing board.

Just to clarify, ILNA can have elections every year. In the even years there are four governor seats and the four officer seats up for election. In the odd years there are five governor seats up for election. Richard Prouty has expressed interest in filling this vacant seat and per ILNA rules his biography will be published following the election results in this issue of the *Digest*. ILNA members will have until January 15, 2013 to submit any feedback concerning Mr. Prouty's qualifications to serve on the ILNA Board. I ask that all feedback be factual and professional. Members can submit feedback to me at **jschikora@att.net** or to Steve Harrison at **kedziekoin@aol.com**.

As always I am available to answer any questions— please do not hesitate to ask. As 2012 draws to a close I would like to thank all members of ILNA who have supported this organization over the year and wish everyone a healthy holiday season and a prosperous new year.

Thank you,
John Schikora
ILNA Secretary

ILNA Election 2012

FINAL ELECTION RESULTS

BIOGRAPHY, RICHARD PROUTY, BOARD VACANCY



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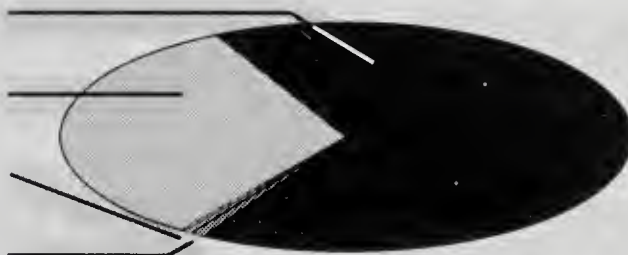
Office of President

Steve Harrison 116

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Eagle McMahon* 1



Mr. Trichak reported of the 341 ballots mailed to ILNA members, 182 were returned by the postmark deadline of August 27, 2012.

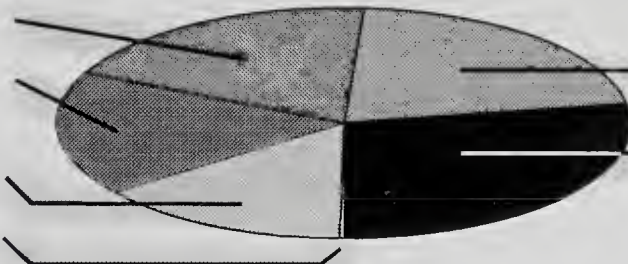
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Brian Heil 115

Kevin Timmons 105

Richard Prouty 88

Barry Cohen* 1



Tim Guest 118

Jim Paicz 144

Votes received for the Office of Vice President were Andrew Reiber 157, Michael Doran* 1, Donald Koepple* 1 and Frank Zapushek* 1. John Schikora received 160 votes for Office of Secretary unopposed. Bill Burd received 165 votes for Office of Treasurer unopposed.

*Denotes Write-in Candidates.

RICHARD PROUTY, Appointee, Board of Governors

Hello, my name is Richard Prouty and I am seeking to fill the vacant Governor's seat on the ILNA Board. I am a computer programmer having written programs which have been sold to Ameritech, BellSouth, BellAtlantic, AT&T, NASA, ACT and wrote a program as part of a \$100,000,000 contract for the FAA. My interest in coin collecting started when I was 12 years old working the school ice cream stand. A fellow coworker/student showed me his Mercury Dime collection which I later purchased. Afterwards my interests expanded to Lincoln Cents, Buffalo Nickels, Morgan Dollars and Die Varieties. I am a member of the ANA, Bloomington Coin Club, Treasurer of the Champaign-Urbana Coin and Currency Club, and a Life Member of ILNA and the Springfield Coin Club. I also serve as auctioneer of the Bloomington Coin Club and was auctioneer of the ILNA 2012 Youth Auction. I have served on the ILNA Board for eight years and if appointed by the current governing board, I plan to work in keeping the organization one that promotes numismatics within its membership and to help educate the youth numismatists of ILNA.

Thank you,

Richard Prouty



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A NOTE FROM BOURSE CHAIRMAN

Jim Paicz



The show is over, the show is over. Oh that means it is time to get to work on next year's show, but first let's recap this year's show.

Beginning with all the thank you's, I would like to thank Chicago Coin Club not only for their ideas but also for stepping up with the seminars for all our newer collectors. Thanks also to Bill Birk from Oak Forest Numismatic Society for assisting at our youth auction. A great time was had by all. Thanks to all the coin, currency, bullion dealers and suppliers who support ILNA and continue to give any time we ask. To the ILNA Board, thanks for the trust to allow me to do what I do. To our security team, thanks— you really do a great job. To all the volunteers— Frank, Jackie, Mark and Bill and to my wife Joyce for putting up with me when things get crazy— Thanks. Thanks to everyone— great job! If I forgot anyone, I apologize, but thank you too.

Overall the show was another success with several new dealers and a sold out bourse floor— most everyone had a great show. Our crowd was a little off but not as bad as some shows; we are grateful.

Finally, on a sad note long time currency dealer and ILNA Member Lowell Horwedel passed away. He had health problems for some time. He is now setting up at the Heaven Coin Show. Thanks for all you did, Lowell— not only for ILNA, but for our great hobby. Rest in peace.

Thanks for taking the time to read this.

Now time to get to work.

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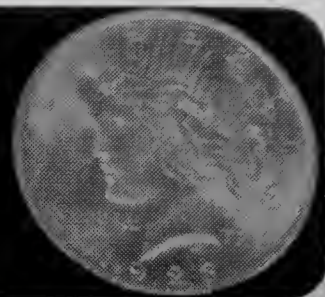
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GETTING A PIECE OF THE PEACE DOLLAR SERIES

FEATURE BY MARK BENVENUTO



Special Thanks to Mark for his continued contributions to the ILNA Coin Digest!

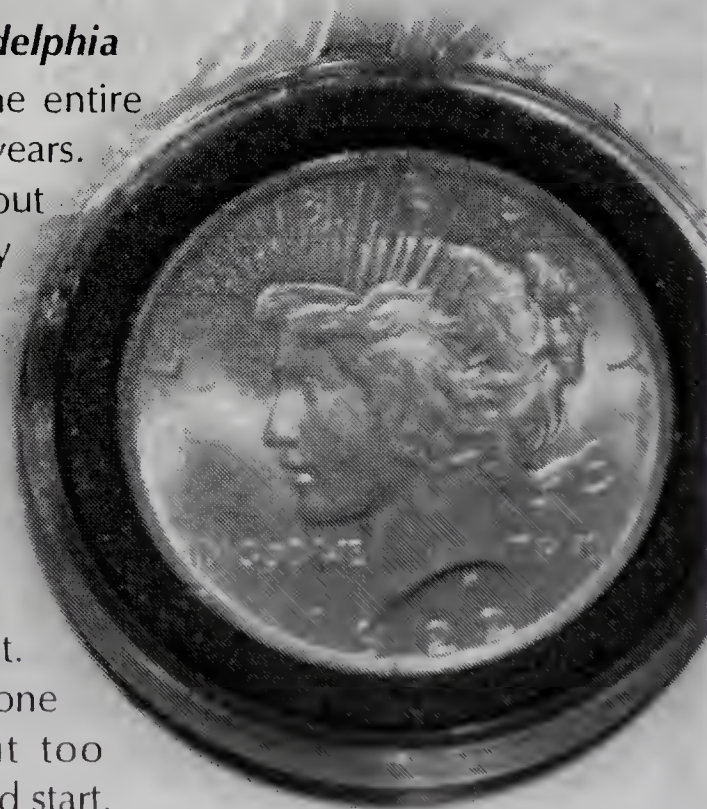
The last few years have been something of a shock to collectors, since the prices of gold and silver have jumped up, and despite our most fervent wishes, stayed up. For many collectors, it's been a time to be cautious and buy as little as possible, at least when it comes to United States gold and silver coinage. So it may come as something of a surprise to find that there are still some rather good deals within the Peace dollar series. Indeed, a person can assemble at least a piece of the Peace series without steam-rolling their wallet. Here are some dates and their affordability.

The 1921 and 1928

Okay, we put these two dates right up front to wake you up, and to get any lingering illusions out of our collective mind right away. These are expensive coins. Always have been. Always will be. This does not mean you cannot purchase either date. With 1 million of the 1921 on the books officially, and 360,649 of the 1928 recorded, it's not as if either of these is a super rarity. But both have been the key coins of this series right from the get go. Do not expect to get one— even in a lesser grade— for less than \$100. In fact, the buy in for the 1928 is closer to \$400. That means each coin is available, but obviously not cheap.

The 1922 – 1926 coins from Philadelphia

The most common dates within the entire Peace dollar series fall in these early years. The Main Mint in Philly pounded out over 51.7 million in 1922 alone. By just about any measure, that means this coin will be common for a long, long time. But even the 1926, which saw only 1.9 million to its official tally, can still be had in a lower mint state condition for only about \$50. That's not all that much more than the price of the metal within it. Thus, there are five dates that anyone can get their hands on without too much of a financial outlay. It's a good start.



"Peace Dollars" continued on page 12.

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"Peace Dollars" continued from page 10.

The 1922-D, 1922-S, and 1923-S

The year 1922 was undoubtedly a busy one when it came to total Mint output for Peace dollars. The 1922 coins from the City of Brotherly Love saw the 51.7 million total we just mentioned, and the Denver branch came in with just over 15 million, while the San Francisco branch ponied up 17.4 million more. That is one big pile of silver.

Today, any of the 1922 Peace dollars remain very affordable. Plenty of them have been encapsulated by some third party grading service over the past twenty years, which means it will be easy to buy examples in very specific grades, such as MS-62, MS-63, MS-64, or even the constantly desired MS-65. Look carefully at both the coin you want to buy, as well as any grading sheet, before you plunk down your money for one of these big coins. The surprise can be found between the different grades. For example, while a 1922-S might cost \$50 in MS-60, it may only cost \$65 or so in MS-62. Of course, what you spend is up to you. But a few extra dollars may net you a much better looking example.

Both the availability and the price differences of the 1922's are mirrored in the 1923-S. It's always going to be a common Peace dollar, with just over 19 million minted. But there are plenty of good ones out there from which to choose, which means that another dollar with the 'S' mintmark can easily be added to a growing collection.

The 1935

After 1928, the Peace dollar design went into retirement. At the time, no one could have known that it would only last for five

years. But, as sometimes

happens with retirees, it was called back into service in 1934 and 1935. While not the largest mintage from any of the facilities during these two years, the 1935 silver dollars from Philadelphia remain the least expensive, at least as it makes it up to the mint state grades. As this is being written, an MS-60 specimen costs only about \$70. So once again we have a silver dollar that has resisted much of the hype and hubbub of the high costs of silver on world markets in the past few years.

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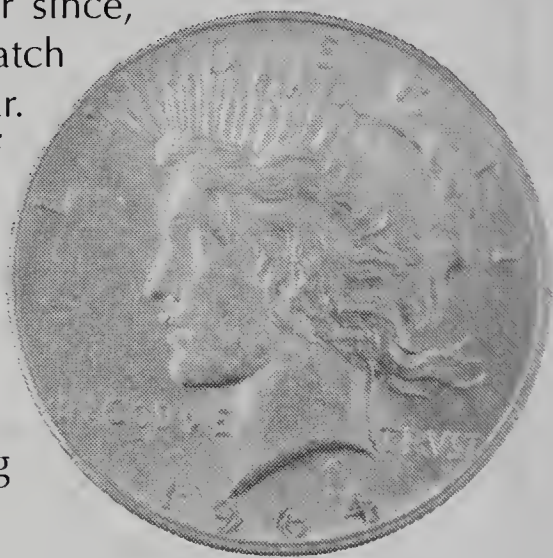
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The 1964

Boy, oh boy, don't we all WISH we could have a 1964 Peace dollar? For those who have never heard the tale, in 1964 the dollar coin was once again supposed to be minted, this time after almost thirty years on the shelf. Mint records show that Denver did indeed produce over three hundred thousand of them, as directed. But apparently, all were melted when the decision to release silver dollars into circulation was reversed. Ever since, not a single 1964 Peace dollar has turned up, either in the United States, or outside the borders (where an auction might be able to sell it with no fear that the Secret Service could seize the coin). But also ever since, silver dollar aficionados have been on the watch for one— just one— of these dollars to appear. The only ones to be seen exist as the result of a little bit of computer image wizardry.

Well, there are certainly are some highs and lows within the Peace dollar series. But even with silver hovering between \$30 and \$35 per ounce, we have seen that there are still some great possibilities for those folks wanting to dive into the field. ✱



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ILNA 53RD ANNUAL FALL COIN AND CURRENCY SHOW

At first glance, I felt the 2012 ILNA Fall Convention would be remembered for the election for Board President between challenger Michael Doran and incumbent Steve Harrison. After further review of ILNA's convention attendance and impact of the seminars and scheduled events, I believe the 53rd Annual Show's greatest highlight comes from the newly forged relationship between ILNA and the Chicago Coin Club. The "ABC's of Coin Collecting" Seminars are the hallmark of better thinking that comes from people sharing information and offering their very best. ILNA extends deepest thanks to all who helped to make this show stand out as one of the best for new collectors, members and the organization as a whole. --Ed.



All Ages Enjoyed the Seminars



"Highlights" continued on page 18. Unless noted, photos courtesy of Joyce Paicz.



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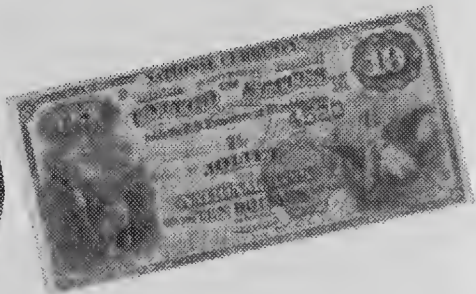
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"Knowledge thru Numismatic Books": Door prizes included a variety of titles from Krause Publications and Red Books from Whitman Publishing. ILNA extends a special thanks to these organizations for their donations to our Fall Show.

On Saturday, Chicago Coin Club Secretary Carl Wolf spied Robert J. Leuver walking the bourse. He is the former Executive Director of the American Numismatic Association (1988-98), Colorado Springs, and the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (1983-88), Washington, DC. Carl's photo shows Mr. Leuver (center) with other Chicago Coin Club members.



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ILNA Treasurer William Burd Named ANS Fellow

Congratulations to ILNA Treasurer and Chicago Coin Club member Bill Burd who, on October 20, 2012, was accepted as a Fellow at the American Numismatic Society, New York.

Bill's nomination and appointment was a result of more than ten years of donations to the ANS with emphasis on their library. At the ceremony, Bill's large library on Archer Avenue and its availability to serious researchers was also cited as a major contribution to numismatics.

This is a great honor— something achieved by only a small group of numismatists. Chicago Coin Club members already ANS Fellows include: Robert D. Leonard, Jr., Clifford Mishler, Harlan J. Berk, Robert Wallace, Joseph Boling, Jay Galst, Kerry Wetterstrom and Margo Russell.

ILNA and Chicago Coin Club Members Awarded ANA Educational Certificates

Congratulations to ILNA and Chicago Coin Club members who conducted one of the seven "ABC's of Collecting" educational sessions at the recent Illinois Numismatic Association Convention in Tinley Park. For their participation, each was awarded an ANA Educational Certificate at the October 10th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club. We always knew there was a group of people who needed this basic education. It was more a matter of whether we could make them aware of the programs. Attendance varied, but the sincerity of the attendees was impressive.



ILNA Vice President Andy Reiber and President Steve Harrison (3rd and 4th from the left), with four members of the Chicago Coin Club. Each is holding ANA Educational Certificates for conducting a session on the "ABCs of Collecting" at the recent ILNA Convention in Tinley Park.

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O'Bryne, William R. – A Naval Biographical Dictionary: Comprising the Life and Services of Every Living Officer in Her Majesty's Navy from the Rank of Admiral of the Fleet to That of Lieutenant, Inclusive, Compiled from Authentic and Family Documents, London, 1849

Ganganelli, Roberto – Emilio Greco, Montete Medaglie Placchette, Francobolli Interi Postali, 2011, Citt'a del Vaticano (Greco's sculpture on postal stamps).

Hill, George Francis – A Corpus of Italian Medals of the Renaissance Before Cellini, 2 volumes, 1930, London

Schmidt-Dick, Franziska – Typenatlas der romischen Reichspragung von Augustus bis Aemilianus, Wien, 2011 (Geographical representations and male representations of Roman coinage from Augustus to Aemilianus).

Gyselen, Rika – Arab-Sasanian Copper Coinage, Wien, 2009

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Nathaniel Murphy

ILNA is very proud to welcome back the returning contributions of our Youth Numismatist Nate Murphy. Sincerest thanks for your story, Nate! There are some really fabulous collections of Lincolns out there— and many fans of the series.

I remember when I had just started collecting, I would just go down to the bank and get four or five rolls of Memorial Cents and sort through them over the weekend. I didn't need a big budget for that at all. In fact, it only cost me what I didn't take back to the bank the next Monday. All that I would spend every week was about ten cents when I found the occasional Wheat Penny or found a missing date or one of those fabulous 1982-P small dates. I still have that book and the value of all of the coins in it are still about one cent each. It wasn't until I learned about a local coin shop in my town (my town has 1900 people in it, but we have a coin shop) that I got into collecting the high priced coins... Wheat Pennies! Well, high priced

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to me at the time... I also still have that collection— almost all are uncirculated— and most of the coins are still worth the same price as when I bought them. While I was collecting those coins, I was also reading and learning about coin collecting.

When I was at the coin store, I would see some of the silver coins that were way out of my budget. At that time though, silver was at about \$15-\$16 per ounce. When it got up to \$20 an ounce, it really hit me. Some hobbies like flying R/C planes or bird watching don't have the same properties as collecting coins (especially bird watching). I bring up R/C planes because this was one hobby that my dad just wouldn't let me get into— partly for the investment and partly because the true cost depended upon my ability to not crash.

Unlike the R/C planes, numismatics is a hobby where you don't throw your money out the window (you throw your money into money). Most of the time, you won't have to worry about having to spend all this money for equipment that will degrade and become less valuable over time. Although, coins can degrade and devalue if you don't treat them right. Usually, if you're a smart shopper, you should never think of coins as putting a strain on your wallet. Precious metals are tricky though because they do go up and— as some people know very well— they can come down a lot! You can almost guarantee that they will go up again, but I am not getting into the collector versus investor debate. What I am trying to say is that collecting coins is a special type of hobby, but sometimes that is best for people to figure out on their own. ✱

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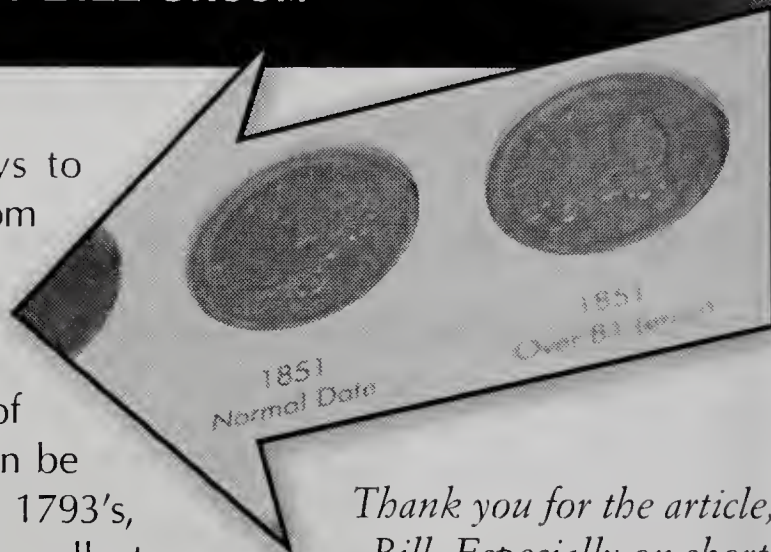


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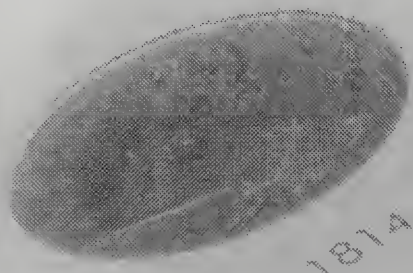
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There are ever so many ways to collect U.S. Large Cents dated from 1793-1857. One way is to buy an album and try to fill every hole. That approach can be an expensive proposition as many of the early dates and varieties can be quite costly; particularly so, the 1793's, 1799 and 1804. There are many collectors who collect these by type, being one of each major design change. By eliminating the pre-1796 types, this is an affordable set of four basic coins: Draped Bust (1796-1807); Classic Head (1808-1814); Coronet Head (1816-1839); and, Braided Hair (1839-1857).

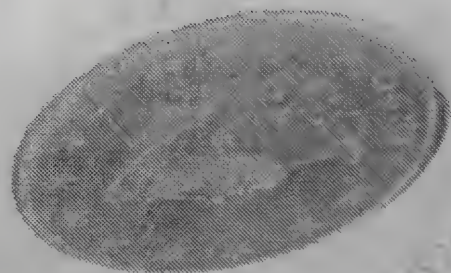
Some large cent collectors focus on but a single year, collecting any number of subtle varieties from that one year. Other collectors focus on early, middle or late dates in general. Some collectors look for counterstamped large cents and those that are otherwise unusual ... another story, that!



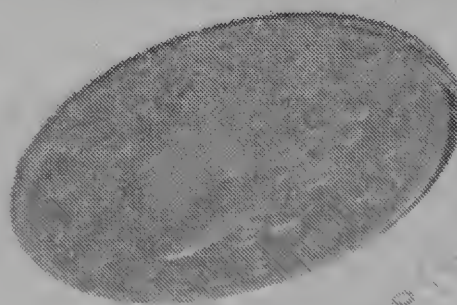
Thank you for the article, Bill- Especially on short notice! Unless noted, coins courtesy of my very good friend, Casey Fadze. -Ed.



*Classic Head
(1808-1814)*



*Coronet Head
(1816-1839)*



Many collectors of modern coins have heard of the 1942/1 Mercury Dime, the 1918/7-D Buffalo Nickel and the 1918/7-S Standing Liberty Quarter. Yet, there are ever so many nineteenth century coins that are equally scarce, population-wise, and sell for a fraction of the cost of their twentieth century counterparts.

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Here's a list of overdates in the large cent series: 1798/7; 1799/8; 1800/79; 1807/6; 1810/09; 1811/10; 1819/8; 1820/19; 1823/2; 1824/2; 1826/5; 1833/2; 1839/6; 1844/81; and, 1851/81. With the exception of the 1799/8 and the 1839/6, any one of these overdates can be had for under \$100; this, given the necessary compromises in condition for those scarcer, early coins.

At first glance, many collectors may miss the overdate. It's an 1810/09 large cent. See the close-up look at the date. A "0" is clearly visible, below the second "1" in the date. Also, the lower portion of a "9" can be barely seen just below the "0" in the date.

Even this corroded lower grade example provided by Mr. Fadze shows the circular "0" below the "1".



*Three 1810/09
Photos Courtesy
of Bill Groom*

Here also is an example of the 1820/19, most strongly noted by the visible "1" through the backside of the "2".



Mint employees, working long hours in the old days could easily grab the wrong numeral punches or dies and then have to correct their error. Individual number punches were then used to apply the dates. In the case of the 1844/81 and the 1851/81 cents, it appears that the dates were originally placed upside-down! Summarily, overdate large cents can make for a great and affordable mini-collection. *



From this close-up of the 1851/81, the inverted "8" can be seen to the left of and within the loop of the "5" with the stem of the inverted first "1" extending from the right of the fourth digit.



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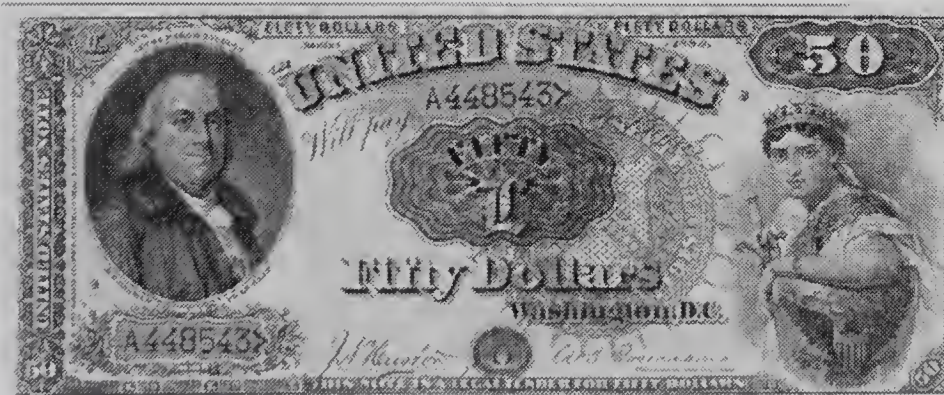
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Board Meeting Minutes

YOUR ILNA COIN CLUB BUSINESS

FROM ILNA SECRETARY JOHN SCHIKORA

On Friday September 14th at 4:00 PM, an open Board Meeting for all membership was held on the bourse floor of our annual show at the Tinley Park Convention Center.

ROLL CALL

President Steve Harrison called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm. Also in attendance were Vice President Andrew Reiber, Secretary John Schikora, Treasurer Bill Burd, Governors Jim Paicz, Brian Jaskierski, Richard Prouty, Tim Guest, Brian Heil and Joyce Paicz. Chairman of the Board Steve Butler and Governor Bruce Perdue each had an excused absence.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

John Schikora introduced Frank Trichak the accountant who received and tabulated the 2012 ILNA election ballots. Mr. Trichak reported of the 341 ballots mailed to ILNA members, 182 were returned by the postmark deadline of August 27, 2012. Votes received for Office of President were Steve Harrison 116, Michael Doran 58, Donald Koepple 1, Eagle McMahon 1. Votes received for the Office of Vice President were Andrew Reiber 157, Michael Doran 1, Donald Koepple 1 and Frank Zapushek 1. John Schikora received 160 votes for Office of Secretary unopposed. Bill Burd received 165 votes for Office of Treasurer unopposed. Votes received for the four Governor seats were Jim Paicz 144, Tim Guest 118, Brian Heil 115, Kevin Timmons 105, Richard Prouty 88 and Barry Cohen 1. Joyce Paicz made a motion to accept the election results as read, seconded by Richard Prouty, passed unanimously except for Andrew Reiber, John Schikora and Brian Jaskierski whom abstained. Steve Harrison asked the board to motion on the summer minutes which were e-mailed August 2nd. Andrew Reiber made a motion to accept the minutes from the summer meeting, seconded by Jim Paicz, passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bill Burd reported as of August 31, 2012 ILNA had a beginning balance of \$87,886 with revenue of \$26,191 and expenses of \$22,979 leaving an ending balance of \$91,098. Andrew Reiber made a motion to accept the report as read, seconded by Tim Guest, passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Steve Harrison thanked everyone for their support in this year's election and as reelected President he is looking forward to working with ILNA in increasing its membership and bringing numismatic organizations closer together.

DIGEST EDITOR'S REPORT

Tim Guest thanked Carl Wolf and the Chicago Coin Club for their contributions to the *Digest* and seminars at the ILNA show. Guest also thanked Bill Burd for the use of his Numismatic Library and his suggestion for this year's show theme "Knowledge thru Numismatic Books". Lastly, Guest stated any contributions for *Digest* articles would be greatly appreciated.

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LIBRARY BOOK REPORT

Andrew Reiber stated all books for distribution in 2012 have been ordered.

BOURSE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

For the 2012 show Jim Paicz projected income of \$46,000 and expenses of \$32,000. ILNA currently has a contract with the Tinley Park Convention Center thru 2014 with an annual rate increase of 8% for 2013 and 2014. Steve Harrison added ILNA purchased 50 reconditioned display cases at \$45 each and all the cases were rented at the 2012 show. Show Dealer Tim Kyzivat addressed the issue of allowing dealers an extra half hour to an hour in setting up at the 2013 show. He stated the area for unloading can become congested in the early morning and all dealers can't be set up in time for early bird admission. The Board stated the topic will be discussed at the next meeting.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Joyce Paicz reported ILNA currently has 454 members consisting of 216 regular, 112 life, 102 youth and 24 club of which 14 are life members.

WEBMASTER'S REPORT

Tim Guest stated he was notified by Joyce Paicz that the ILNA website had links that were redirected to noncurrent ILNA member advertisers. The template in use was updated and the noncurrent member names were removed.

NATIONAL NUMISMATIC LEADERS

Andrew Reiber stated the website is up and running. New members can apply and be granted access whereby they can post any numismatic news, club meetings and show dates.

OLD BUSINESS

Jim Paicz stated the photo I.D. badges are ideal for improved security.

NEW BUSINESS

Chicago Coin Club Secretary Carl Wolf mentioned his organization has multi ethnic seminars given by guest speakers who discuss the numismatic field within their heritage. Mr. Wolf asked ILNA to assist in finding individuals who would be interested in speaking to the Chicago Coin Club. There are three to five speakers who present seminars annually.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:53pm Andrew Reiber made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Richard Prouty, passed unanimously. *

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Board Meeting Minutes

YOUR ILNA COIN CLUB BUSINESS

FROM ILNA SECRETARY JOHN SCHIKORA

The ILNA Fall, 2011 Board Meeting was held at the Quality Inn, Bradley, Illinois on Sunday, October 21st, 2012.

ROLL CALL

President Steve Harrison called the meeting to order at 4:03pm. Also in attendance were Vice President Andrew Reiber, Secretary John Schikora, Treasurer Bill Burd, Chairman of the Board Steve Butler, Governors Jim Paicz, Brian Jaskierski, Tim Guest, Brian Heil, Joyce Paicz, Bruce Perdue and Kevin Timmons. There was one guest present Richard Prouty.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Board members were asked to read and comment on the minutes from the convention meeting on September 14, 2012. Bill Burd and Andrew Reiber reported two corrections, after John Schikora made corrections Andrew Reiber made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Bruce Perdue, passed unanimously. John Schikora thanked Brian Jaskierski, Andrew Reiber and Joyce Paicz for their help with this year's election. Andrew Reiber stated after election results were reported there is still one open board seat on the odd year ballot. Previous Board Governor Richard Prouty stated he would like to fill the position. Mr. Prouty's biography will be published in the Winter *Digest* and ILNA member will have thirty days to offer feedback. Andrew Reiber made a motion to accept the Secretary's report as read, seconded by Brian Jaskierski, passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Steve Harrison thanked Carl Wolf for his input in this years show and stated Mr. Wolf offered his assistance with future shows.

DIGEST EDITOR'S REPORT

Tim Guest stated he would welcome articles from any ILNA members for publication in the *Digest*. The Winter *Digest* will have a holiday related theme with a release date of December 9, 2012. Tim Guest asked for all printed material to be received by November 15, 2012. Delivery dates for the 2013 *Digest* were chosen as March 9, June 9, August 17, and December 9.

LIBRARY BOOK REPORT

Bill Burd reported all books for 2012 have been received and are ready to be packaged for shipment. Andrew Reiber stated 48 libraries will receive eight books each and after the 2012 shipment 240 of 660 Illinois libraries will have received book donations from ILNA.

BOURSE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Jim Paicz estimated attendance at 1000 for the three day show. Total reported show revenue was \$48,312 with expenses of \$35,462.90 leaving a net profit of \$13,749.10. The Tinley Park Convention Center informed ILNA there would be a rental increase of 28% over the 2014 convention rental cost. After discussion

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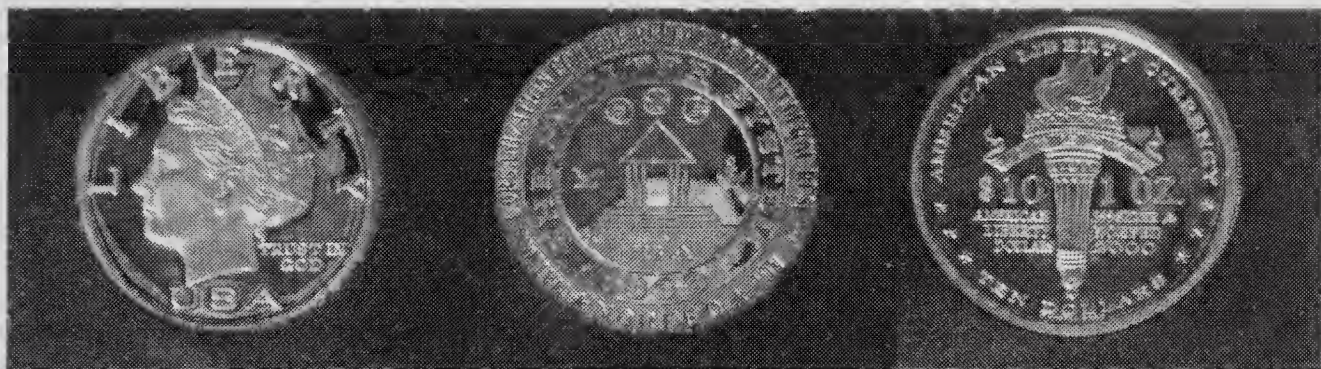
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Bruce Perdue motioned to sign the 2015 contract with the convention center, seconded by Andrew Reiber, passed unanimously except for Tim Guest who abstained. Board salaries were discussed and Andrew Reiber motioned for Jim Paicz to receive his previous annual salary of \$1800.00 as Bourse Chairman, seconded by John Schikora, passed unanimously except for Jim Paicz who abstained. Andrew Reiber then motioned for annual salaries to remain unchanged for the Secretary \$700.00, *Digest* Editor \$800.00 and Treasurer \$250.00, seconded by Bruce Perdue, passed unanimously except for John Schikora, Tim Guest and Bill Burd whom abstained. Andrew Reiber then motioned to keep annual board meeting payments at \$40 per board member per meeting attended, seconded by Bruce Perdue, passed unanimously. Jim Paicz stated the youth auction was a success and Scotsman's Auction will be looked into as a possible auctioneer to host a coin and currency auction for ILNA in conjunction with the annual convention.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Joyce Paicz reported ILNA currently has 468 members consisting of 219 regular, 210 life, 116 junior and 23 club.

WEBMASTER'S REPORT

Joyce Paicz stated the ILNA website calendar needs to be updated and will PDF new website information to the webmaster; afterwards, Bruce Perdue was appointed new webmaster.

YOUTH AMBASSADOR

ILNA will be looking to appoint an assistant to work with Nathaniel Murphy on the Youth Column in the *Digest*.

NATIONAL NUMISMATIC LEADERS

Andrew Reiber displayed and explained the operating procedures of the new website.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion was made about starting dealer setup at the annual show at 7:30am. There was also a discussion about dealer sponsorship to help offset future show expenses ILNA will incur due to an increase in convention center rental. Both topics were tabled and will be discussed further at the next board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

It was discussed that an advertising committee be established to handle ILNA internet and print advertising. Kevin Timmons, John Schikora and Bruce Perdue were appointed to the committee. Andrew Reiber then motioned to appropriate \$5,500.00 for annual ILNA advertising, seconded by Bill Burd, passed unanimously. The following dates were chosen for the 2013 board meetings:

February 17 • Quality Inn Bradley • 4:00pm
July 21 • Baymont Inn Bloomington • 3:00pm
May 19 • Holiday Inn Itasca • 3:00pm
October 20 • Quality Inn Bradley • 4:00pm
September 13 • Tinley Park Convention Center
ILNA Show General Membership Meeting • 4:00pm

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:54pm Andrew Reiber made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Brian Jaskierski, passed unanimously. *



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January 27, (Sunday) Peotone Coin & Currency Show, 9 AM to 3 PM Location: Will County Fair Grounds (The Atrium) 710 West St., Peotone, IL 60468 Tables: 50, Admission: Free. Contact: Jim Paicz, PO Box 628, Richton Park, IL 60471. Phone: 708-670-3469.

February 14-16, (Thur-Sat), Greater Chicago Coin, Currency and Collectible Show—Tinley Park, IL. Location: Holiday Inn – Tinley Park Convention Center 18451 Convention Center Rd., Tinley Park, IL 60477. 250 Dealer Tables starting at only \$250, Early Bird Badges: \$50. Admission: Free. Dealers Contact: Bourse Chairman Jim Paicz, P.O. Box 628, Richton Park, IL 60471. Email: paiczj@aol.com or Phone 708-670-3469.

February 17, (Sunday) Tazewell Numismatic Society 15th Early Spring Coin Show, 9 AM to 3:00 PM, Pekin, IL. Location: Pekin Moose Lodge, 2605 Broadway Rd., Pekin, IL Tables: 60, Fee: \$50, Admission: Free. Prize drawings held for youth collectors. Contact: Steve Rassi, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL, 61554. Phone: (309) 263-0739.

February 24, (Sunday) Will County Coin Club 54th Annual Coin Show, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Location: Holiday Inn, 411 S. Larkin Ave. (I-80 and IL Rt. 7), Joliet IL Tables: 45, Admission: Free Contact: Richard Hlavacik, 2364 Essington Rd., #275, Joliet, IL 60435 Phone: (815) 463-9480.

March 3, (Sunday) Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club, Watseka, IL, 9 AM to 3PM, Location: Celebrations, North Second & Ash Streets, Watseka, IL, Tables: 30, Fee: 8ft. \$45, Admission: Free, Dealers contact Bourse Chairman William Burns, 518 S. Third St., Watseka, IL, 60970; Phone (815) 383-5922; email: marjo4203@sbcglobal.net.

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March 24, (Sunday) Central Illinois Numismatic Association 24th Annual Spring Show— Location: Northfield Center I, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3280 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. Tables: 70, Fee: \$60, Admission: \$1 C.I.N.A. Members and children 16 and under are free. Contact Steve Butler at (217) 528-7634.

April 28, (Sunday) Peotone Coin & Currency Show, 9 AM to 3 PM Location: Will County Fair Grounds (The Atrium) 710 West St., Peotone, IL 60468 Tables: 50 Admission: Free, Contact: Jim Paicz, PO Box 628, Richton Park, IL 60471. Phone: 708-670-3469.

April 28, (Sunday) Tazewell Numismatic Society Spring Coin Show, 9 AM to 3:00 PM, Pekin, IL. Location: Pekin Moose Lodge, 2605 Broadway Rd., Pekin, IL Tables: 60, Fee: \$50, Admission: Free. Prize drawings held for youth collectors. Contact: Steve Rassi, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL, 61554. Phone: (309) 263-0739.

April 28, (Sunday) Elgin Coin Club Annual Spring Show, 9AM to 4PM, Location: VFW Post 1307, 1601 Weld Rd, Elgin IL Tables: 35/\$35 fee Admission: Free. Free collector tokens given to the first 150 attendees. Contact Club President Eagle McMahon for more info: (847) 652-7269. *

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Champaign-Urbana Coin and Currency Club. Meetings: First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water St., Urbana, Illinois. Information: Clyde Sweet, P.O. Box 1021, Champaign, IL, 61824. Phone: 217-840-2526, email: cwsweet3@msn.com.

Chicago Coin Club. Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month, January thru November, 6:45 P.M. at Chicago Bar Association Building, 321 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL 60604 and The Chicago Coin Club holds meetings at several coin and paper money shows. Information: Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773-878-8979 or email Carl Wolf at carlwolfco@msn.com.

Club of Illinois Numismatists (C.O.I.N.S. Club). Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Hazel Crest Park District Community Center, 2600 West 171st Street, Hazel Crest, IL. Information: (Mailing address) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 849, Hazel Crest, IL, 60429.

Corn Belt Coin Club. Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Bank of Illinois, 200 W. College Ave., Normal, IL. Information: Phone Jeff Stover 309-532-3205.

Danville Coin Club. Meetings: Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. Information: Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL, 61832. Phone 217-443-6942.

Dixon Coin Club. Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, VFW Post #540, 1560 Franklin Grove Rd., Dixon, IL. 61021. Coin grading at 6:00 P.M. Meeting and auction at 7:00 P.M. Contact Jerry Bartlett, 815-535-8427.

Dupo Coin Club. Meetings: Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. Information: Dupo Coin Club, 409 Olympia St, Columbia, IL, 62236. Phone Ron Nowak at 618-281-4875.

Edgar County Coin Club. Meetings: Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M. at the Chamber of Commerce, 105 N. Central, Paris, IL. Information: Pat Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL, 61944. Phone: 217-463-2217. Email: pbraz@joink.com.

Elgin Coin Club. Meetings: First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. Information: Elgin Coin Club, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL, 60177.

LOCAL CLUBS

Fairfield Coin Club. Meetings: Second Sunday of each Month (Except Sunday of Annual Show), Noon to 3:00 P.M. at Frontier College, (Highway 45-15 West) 2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL. Information: Roberta Marshel R.R.#1 Box 49, Sims, IL, 62886. Phone: 618-599-2393. E-mail: fairfieldcoinclub@gmail.com.

Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club. Meetings: Last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 P.M. (except July) at the Challacombe House, 509 School St., Hillsboro, IL. Information: Hiltop Coin Club, P.O. Box 22, Gillespie, IL, 62033. Email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com.

Indian Hill Coin Club. Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 P.M. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. Information: Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL, 60099.

Lake County Coin Club. Meetings: First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. Location is Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. Information: Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL, 60085.

Mattoon Coin Club. Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M., Community Room at the Mattoon YMCA, 221 N. 16th St., Mattoon, IL. Contact: Michael Doran, (217) 663-0276, E-mail: mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com.

Metro East Coin & Currency Club. Meetings: Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. Edgemont Bible Church, 5100 N Illinois, Fairview Heights, IL. Information: Metro East Coin & Currency Club, PO Box 23. Belleville, IL, 62222. Phone 618-277-4493.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society. Meetings: First Friday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Information: OFNS, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL, 60452.

Quad-City Coin Club. Meetings: Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. Information: John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL, 61266.

Rantoul Coin Club. Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 P.M. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL, Information: RCC, 203 E. Campbell St., Rantoul, IL, 61866.

Rockford Area Coin Club. Meetings: Third Thursday of each month, 6:00 P.M. at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). Information: Don Smith, 100 W. Main, Rockton, IL, 61072, Phone Daytime 815 624-0422.

LOCAL CLUBS

Tazewell Numismatic Society. Meetings: First Thursday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. Time: 7:00 P.M. Information: D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309-353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (No meeting June, July, or August) at First Methodist Church, 304 S. Fourth, Watseka, IL, Information: Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815-432-4636.

Will County Coin Club. Meetings: First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Plainfield Fire Protection District, 15025 S. Des Plaines Road, Plainfield, Illinois (enter through the side door by the parking lot). Information: Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL, 60451, or phone 815-485-4137.

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